

MARSHALL SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNSELING PROFILE 2020-2021

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STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

The Marshall School Community
ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE

SAFETY, INCLUSION & WELL-BEING
of ALL MEMBERS.

We NURTURE and PROTECT an environment that is
AFFIRMING AND EMPOWERING
of individual
VOICES, LIFE EXPERIENCES & PERSPECTIVES.

We commit to **LEARNING** and **GROWING**
through our daily
ACTIONS & INTERACTIONS.

We seek always to
VALUE, RESPECT AND UPLIFT
those around us.

Enrollment

210

Upper School

146

Middle School

356 Total

61 Different Schools

5 Different States

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Marshall School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day and boarding (international only) school for grades 4 through 12. Founded in 1904, Marshall is the only independent school North of the Twin Cities.

The underrepresented population is 23.2%. 56% of students receive flexible tuition. 13.7% of students come from families with combined incomes of \$50,000 or less, and 27.2% come from families with \$75,000 or less. With an endowment of just \$6 million, know that we are rich in character.

International Program



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Marshall School is to educate students to become global citizens who demonstrate strong academic habits, respect, compassion, integrity, self-discipline, and intellectual curiosity.

Student Faculty Ratio

10.5:1

15

Average
Class
Size

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Marshall is accredited by the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS), with memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC), the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (AACIS), and the Virtual High School (VHS) Global Consortium (thevhscollaborative.org)

COVID -19 INFORMATION

From March 18-June 3, 2020, Marshall implemented distance learning with a focus on learning objectives essential to our curriculum, utilizing a blend of synchronous and asynchronous learning tools like Zoom, Schoology, Flipgrid, Kami, and other platforms. No formal final exams were given, and our grading remained the same (A-F grading) based on performance, not attendance. For the 2020-2021 school year, Marshall students are learning via a modified 4-day in-person schedule, with one hybrid day per week, with a distance option for students learning from home. We will remain in-person as long as health guidelines permit. Letter grades will remain our grading system regardless of the type of instruction, with no formal final exams planned for either semester. Instead of final exams, faculty will assess students via projects, unit exams, papers, or presentations. As a 1:1 digital school, students use their devices to learn and demonstrate their understanding through the lens of Marshall's engaging and collaborative learning atmosphere.

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TRANSCRIPTS & ASSESSMENTS

Transcripts include unweighted cumulative GPA, grade level GPAs, and senior courses in progress. Non-Marshall courses are not included on the Marshall transcript. Final exams are worth 15-20% of the final semester grade. A 2-week iTerm with pass/fail grading occurs during early January. You can view the Marshall School Course Description Book and the Family Handbook at marshallschool.org/collegecounseling.

DISCIPLINE REPORTING POLICY

School policy prevents reporting of disciplinary records.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS COURSES

A maximum of 5 core honors courses are allowed each year, with 2-3 at AP level in Junior and Senior years, given approval from faculty. The highest number of honors/AP courses taken by the Class of 2021 is 18.

Students most frequently sit for the following exams:

Calculus: AB/BC
Biology
Chemistry
Physics C: Mechanics
English Lit & Comp
French Language
Spanish Language
German Language

58 of 74 students in the class of 2020 sat for 182 AP Exams covering 16 types of tests.

64% Earned passing grades of 3 or higher

14 Earned AP Scholar Recognition

6 Earned AP Scholar with Distinction Status

NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM

	2019	2020	2021
Finalists	2	1	0
Semi-Finalists	0	0	0
Commended	5	3	2
Class Size	78	74	59

ACADEMIC HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Honor Roll students must have a minimum GPA of 3.67 and no grade below a B-. Merit Roll students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and no grade below a C. To receive an Academic Letter, students must maintain a 3.67 GPA each semester over three consecutive semesters. National Honor Society requires a minimum GPA of 3.5, completion of 25 hours of service, and a community-based project each year. National Art Honor Society requires a cumulative 3.0 GPA and a 3.5 art GPA.

GRADING POLICY

GPA is cumulative from grade 9 (or entrance date) through the most recently completed semester, computed at the end of each semester. Letter grades are used for all courses. No courses or grades are weighted. A grade of D- is the lowest passing grade.

100 - POINT SCALE

A 100-93 4.0	A- 92-90 3.67	B+ 89-87 3.33
B 86-83 3	B- 82-80 2.67	C+ 79-77 2.33
C 76-73 2	C- 72-70 1.67	D+ 69-67 1.33
D 66-63 1.0	D- 62-60 0.67	F 59-50 0

4 - POINT SCALE

A 4-3.44		A- 3.43-3.2		B+ 3.19-2.96					
B 2.95-2.64		B- 2.63-2.4		C+ 2.39-2.16		C 2.15-1.84			
C- 1.83-1.6		D+ 1.59-1.36		D 1.35-1.04		D- 1.03-0.8		F 0.79-0	

RANKING POLICY

Due to the rigorous nature of our curriculum and the size of the graduating class (59) we do not use class rank.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Students are enrolled in seven classes per semester. The classes meet four days a week for 85 minutes on a rotating block schedule. All seven classes meet one day a week for 45 minutes each.

TESTING INFORMATION

As of September 2020, 10% and 69% of seniors have been able to sit for one SAT or ACT, respectively. Marshall students historically sit for their chosen exams twice. Given missed testing opportunities, canceled exam dates, lack of planned test preparation due to testing uncertainties, and learning during a pandemic, students are encouraged to apply test-optional where they see fit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES 2021

GPA Middle 50% Range **3.493 - 3.921**
GPA Average **3.591**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 credits English
3.5 credits Social studies
3 credits Mathematics
3 credits Science
1/2 credit Computer Science (or pass portfolio.)
3 credits Electives
1 credit Ethics
1 credit Phys. Ed. / Health
1 credit Fine Arts (.5 Vis. Arts)
2 credits World Language
Total: 22 Credits in Grades 9-12

**Congratulations to our
recently recruited
athletes!**



BASEBALL



BASKETBALL



CROSS COUNTRY



ICE HOCKEY



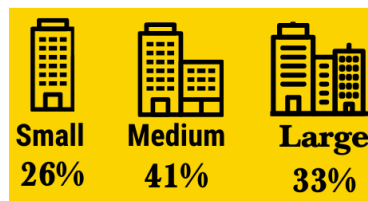
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TRACK & FIELD

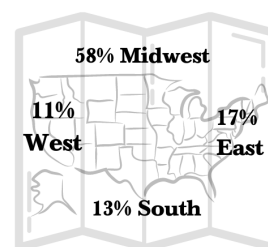
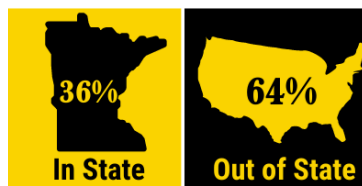
CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

School Size



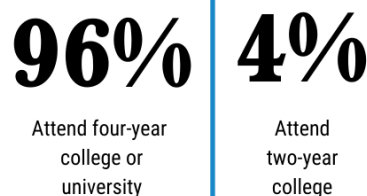
74 members of the class of 2020
54 different colleges
23 different states.
42% enrolled in top **100** National Liberal Arts or National Universities

Location of School



58% of students enrolled in a college located in the Midwest
17% of students enrolled in a college located in the East
13% of students enrolled in a college located in the South
11% of students enrolled in a college located in the West.

Post High School Data:



CLASS OF 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

29

State / National Competitions

2

All-State Athletes

36

All-Conference Athletes

6,000+

Community Service Hours

\$10 MILLION

Earned in scholarships

History Day
Knowledge Bowl
Boys Nordic Skiing
Girls Soccer
Girl's Track & Field
Dance
Boys & Girls Cross Country Running
Destination Imagination

Baseball
Girls Basketball
Math League
Girls Soccer
Poetry Out Loud

College Acceptances 2016-2020

Amherst College	Furman University	Regis University	University of IL at Chicago
Augsburg University	George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of IL at Urbana-Champaign
Arizona State University	George Washington University	Rhodes College	University Iowa
Augustana University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rice University	University Kansas
Babson College	Gonzaga University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Kentucky
Bates College	Grand Canyon University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maine
Baylor University	Grinnell College	Rollins College	University of MD, College Park
Beloit College	Grand Canyon University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of MA, Amherst
Boston College	Grinnell College	Rutgers University	University of Miami
Boston University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Saint Louis University	University of Michigan
Bradley University	Hamline University (MN)	Saint Mary's College	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Brown University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota, Morris
Bryn Mawr College	Indiana University	San Diego State University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Butler University	Iowa State University	Santa Clara University	University of Missouri
Carleton College	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Nebraska at Omaha
Carroll College	James Madison University	School of Visual Arts	University of New Hampshire
Case Western Reserve University	Johns Hopkins University	Seattle University	University of NC, Chapel Hill
Chapman University	Juniata College	Southern Methodist University	University of North Dakota
Clarkson University	Lafayette College	St. Catherine University	University of Notre Dame
Clemson University	Lake Forest College	St. Edward's University	University of Oregon
Colgate University	Lawrence University	St. John's University, NY	University of Pittsburgh
College of St. Benedict	Lehigh University	St. Olaf University	University of Portland
and St. John's University	Lewis & Clark College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Puget Sound
College of St. Scholastica	Loyola University Chicago	Stony Brook University	University of Redlands
College of the Holy Cross	Lynn University	Syracuse University	University of Richmond
College of William & Mary	Macalester College	Temple University	University of Rochester
College of Wooster	Manhattan College	Texas A & M University	University of San Diego
Colorado College	Marquette University	Texas Christian University	University of San Francisco
Colorado School of Mines	McGill University	The Catholic University of America	University of South Florida
Columbia College Chicago	Miami University, Oxford	The City University of New York	University of Southern California
Concordia College at Moorhead	Michigan State University	The New School	University of St. Andrews
Cornell College	Michigan Technological University	Trinity College	University of St. Thomas
Cornell University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Trinity University	University of Tampa
Creighton University	Minneapolis College of Art & Design	Tulane University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Dartmouth College	Montana State University, Bozeman	Union College (NY)	University of Utah
Davidson College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	United States Military Academy	University of Vermont
Dean College	New York Institute of Technology	United States Naval Academy	University of Washington
Denison University	New York University	University of Arizona	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
DePaul University	North Carolina State University	UC, Berkeley	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Dickinson College	North Dakota State University	UC, Davis	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Drake University	Northeastern University	UC, Irvine	Valparaiso University
Drexel University	Northern Arizona University	UC, Los Angeles	Villanova University
Earlham College	Northwestern University	UC, Riverside	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Eckerd College	Nova Southeastern University	UC, San Diego	Washington University in St. Louis
Elon University	Oberlin College	UC, Santa Barbara	Wesleyan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ohio State University	UC, Santa Cruz	Whitman College
Emerson College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Cincinnati	Winona State University
Emmanuel College (MA)	Pace University	University of Colorado at Boulder	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Emory University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut	Xavier University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pitzer College	University of Dallas	
Florida Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute	University of Dayton	
Florida Southern College	Providence College	University of Delaware	
Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Denver	
Franklin Olin College of Engineering	Reed College	University of Houston	